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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

# BARANO-ORENBURGSKOYE MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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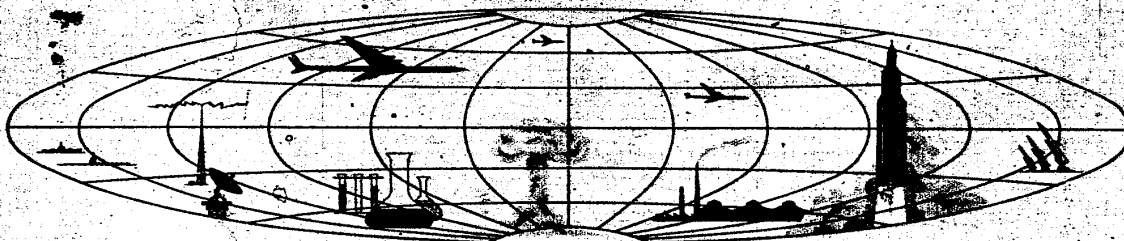


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**BARANO-ORENBURGSKOYE MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX****LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)**

COORDS: 44-15-30N 131-23-00E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 6 nm to NE  
 TDI NAME: Sofiye Alekseyevskoye Launch Site  
 LOCATION: 8 nm SSW of Barano-Orenburgskoye  
 FIRST APPEARED: Aug 61 IDENT: Aug 61  
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Dec 62

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Barren  
 SECURITY: None observed

PADS: Four round pads (130' in diameter)  
 with 770' & 670' separation and oriented 150°,  
 145°, ☐ & 25°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (190' x  
 55'). Two small structures are located along  
 NE side of each ready bldg.

**Site Support Facility**

TECHNICAL SECTION: One bldg (130' x 55')  
 on loop road just E of launch site  
 ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-



cated 2,000' NE of launch site. Four bldgs  
 (three 120' x 40' & one 75' x 45') and 17 bar-  
 racks-type bldgs (averaging 90' x 45'). No  
 security fence was observed. No helicopter  
 pad was observed.

**Rail-To-Road Transfer Point**

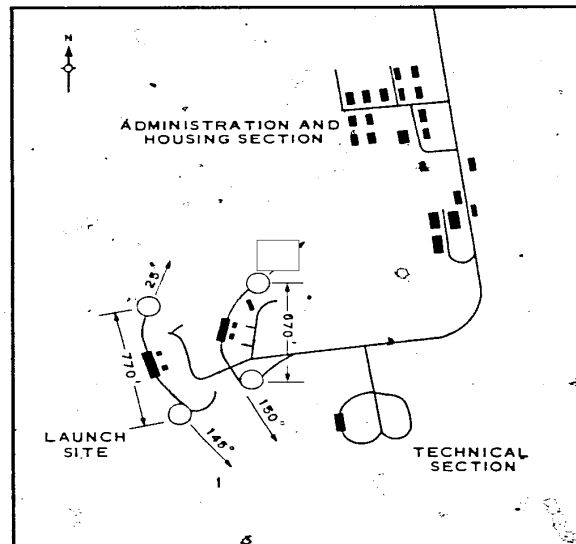
Barano-Orenburgskoye, approximately 8 nm  
 from launch area. Road to launch area is  
 improved.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM  
Radius Of Launch Area**

None.

**REFERENCES**

MAPS: AMS, L542-NL 52-12  
 USATC-200, Sheet 0282-21A



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## LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE 1)

COORDS: 44-19-45N 131-30-15E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 6 nm to SW  
 TDI NAME: Barano-Orenburgskoye Launch Site  
 LOCATION: 3.3 nm SE of Barano-Orenburgskoye

FIRST APPEARED: Sep 61 IDENT: Sep 61  
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Dec 62

## Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Barren  
 SECURITY: Site appears secured  
 PADS: Four circular pads (130' in diameter) with 400' separation and oriented ☐  
 READY BLDGS: Two drive-in type (220' x 55'). Two small structures are located along NW side of each ready bldg.

## Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: One bldg (120' x 40') on loop road 1,200' WNW of launch site  
 ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-



cated 2,000' SW of launch site. Six barracks-type bldgs (approximately 100' x 45'), 4 bldgs (180' x 55'), and at least 50 other bldgs. Section is not secured. No helicopter pad is present.

## Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

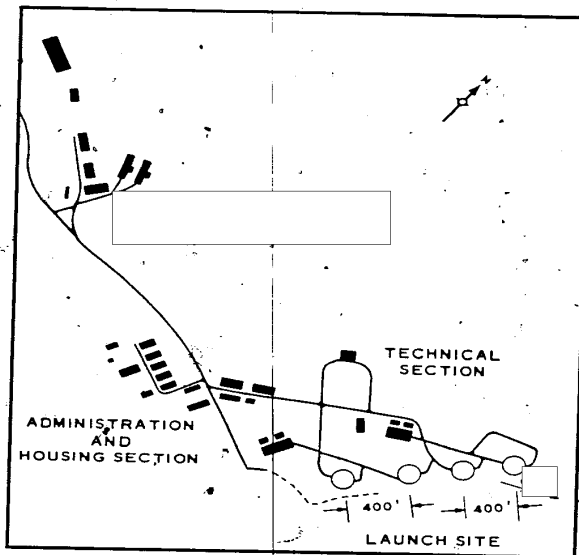
Barano-Orenburgskoye, 3.3 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

## Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

## REFERENCES

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